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Soda-ash Plant

* 22 Q.—SRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a Soda-ash Plant in East Ramanathapuram district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) & (b) A private company made an application to the Government of India for a licence to set up a soda-ash factory at Mandapam in Ramanathapuram district with a production capacity of 400 tons per day but the application was rejected by the Government of India.

The company has requested the Government of India to reconsider their decision.

திரு. எஸ். மாதவன் : நம்முடைய மாநில அரசாங்கம் இது பற்றிய கருத்தை மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திற்கு வற்புறுத்திக் கூறியிருக்கிறதா? மத்திய அரசாங்கம் மாநில அரசாங்கத்திற்கு ஏதாவது தகவல் அனுப்பி இருக்கிறதா?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்டராமன் : ராஜ்ஜிய சர்க்கார் சிபார்சு செய்தார்கள். ஆனால் இதற்குக் கொடுக்கவில்லை.

Officer of the Education Department (visit to Malaya)

* 23 Q.—SRI T. KARCHA GOWDER (on behalf of Sri N. MAHALINGAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any officer of the Education Department was deputed to Malaya for a post in the Tamil Department of the Malaya University in 1959;

(b) whether that officer has returned to India before completing his full term; and

(c) if so, the reasons for his premature return?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) The services of an officer were placed at the disposal of the University of Malaya for appointment as Senior Lecturer and Head of Department of Indian Studies in the University of Malaya in September 1956.

(b) Yes.

(c) He resigned his appointment for personal reasons.

Regional Labour Museum

* 24 Q.—SRI K. A. MATHIALAGAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government of India have decided to start a Regional Labour Museum in the Madras State; and

(b) if so, where and the nature of work to be done there?